



General Assembly

February Session, 2016

***Raised Bill No. 189***

LCO No. 1266



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:  
(GL)

***AN ACT CONCERNING IRREVOCABLE FUNERAL SERVICE  
CONTRACTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 42-207 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

3 An irrevocable funeral service contract may be entered into in which  
4 the amount held in escrow or a death benefit payable under an  
5 individual or group life insurance policy may be disbursed only upon  
6 the death of the beneficiary, provided such a contract does not exceed  
7 [five] eight thousand [four hundred] dollars and all interest, growth or  
8 dividends accumulates to the escrow account or insurance policy and  
9 are inaccessible to the beneficiary. Such irrevocable funeral service  
10 [contracts] contract may be transferred from one funeral service  
11 establishment to another upon request of the beneficiary or a legal  
12 representative of the beneficiary. The purchase of an irrevocable  
13 funeral service contract shall not preclude an individual from  
14 purchasing other funeral service contracts that are revocable, provided  
15 any such revocable funeral service contract purchased by a Medicaid

- 16 beneficiary may be revoked only upon written notice by the Medicaid  
17 beneficiary to the Commissioner of Social Services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	42-207
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To raise the maximum allowable amount for irrevocable funeral service contracts.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*